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Re: U.S. Patent Application For:

A TRANSPARENT ELASTIC AND FREE-STANDING COMPOSITION, SUCH AS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF CANDLES, AND THE FREE-STANDING CANDLE OBTAINED WITH THE COMPOSITION (as amended)

Serial No.: 09/925,431

ALBERTO GONZALO PEREZ ROLDAN

Our Ref.: P56378

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Dear Examiner Medley:

Accompanying this facsimile transmission is a copy of an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449, regarding the above-referenced application. Also enclosed is a Reply that was previously filed on 9 July 2003. Copies of the same are being concurrently filed in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office today.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of all pages.

With best regards,

Respectfully submitted,

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P56378**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re Application of:****ALBERTO GONZALO PEREZ ROLDAN**

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For: A TRANSPARENT ELASTIC AND FREESTANDING COMPOUND SUCH AS  
FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF CANDLES AND THE FREE STANDING  
CANDLE OBTAINED WITH THE COMPOUND**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97 and 1.98 as amended, applicant cites,  
provides copies, list and briefly discusses the following art references.

**REFERENCES**

1. "Penreco Mineral Oil NF Properties" (1 page), print out from an Internet website -  
<http://www.penreco.com/products/whtminoils/NFproperties.asp>
2. "Penreco Material Safety Data Sheet - Drakeoil Mineral Oil - USP Graves" (6 pages),  
print out from an Internet website- <http://www.penreco.com/products/pdfs/whitemineraloil/mineraloilNF51PEN13391.pdf>

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P58378**DISCUSSION**

The reference No. 1 shows that the typical viscosity and the typical flash point of Drakeol® 7, which was used as hydrocarbon oil in the examiner's cited references (*i.e.*, Morrison et al. '694 and '329), are 10.8/13/6 cSt at 40 °C and 177 °C, respectively.

The reference No. 2 shows at page 2 that the flash point of Mineral oil N.F. (synonym: Drakeol® 7) is 160 °C.

No item of information contained in the information disclosures statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. Accordingly, this information disclosure statement is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(1).

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute representation to the Examiner that a search of the prior art has been made by the Applicant. Accordingly, the U.S. Examiner is requested to make a thorough and wide-ranging search of the prior art during the examination.

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	1. "Penreco Mineral Oil NF Properties" (1 page), print out from an Internet website - <a href="http://www.penreco.com/products/whtminoils/NFproperties.asp">http://www.penreco.com/products/whtminoils/NFproperties.asp</a>  2. "Penreco Material Safety Data Sheet - Drakeoil Mineral Oil - USP Graves" (6 pages), print out from an Internet website - <a href="http://www.penreco.com/products/pdfs/whtemineraloil/mineraloilNF51PEN13391.pdf">http://www.penreco.com/products/pdfs/whtemineraloil/mineraloilNF51PEN13391.pdf</a>					
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